

Gleanings.

A DILEMMA.

A fellow yeast rdy entered the passage in the 'Ripley' between the bar and the barber's shop. He had only one solitary bit, a long beard and a confounded thirst. He wanted to be shaved, and he also wanted to be *half shaved*. What to do he knew not for a moment, but while ruminating on his condition, a tho't struck him to toss his bit—heads, shaver; tails, julap. Up went the bit—heads, shaver; tails, julap. 'That's not fair,' said he, and up goes the bit again, for seven successive times, and heads it was.—Finally up come tails. 'That's fair, the long beard may go to the d—!' and down went the mint julap.—*N. O. Picayune.*

A Gentleman travelling in the country observed a red headedurchin bearing corn near the road side, when the following dialogue ensued.

Gent.—My boy, your corn looks rather yellow.

Boy.—Yes, dad went all the way down to uncle Nat's to get yellow corn to plant this year.

Gent.—But it's very small—I think you will not have more than half a crop.

Boy.—We don't expect to have, for we planted it on the shares.

Printer's Proverbs.—Pay thou the printer in the day that thou owest him, that the evil day may be afar off; lest the good man of the law sendeth the thy bill.—Greeting.

Remember him of the quill and the little devils around him, and when thou weddest thy daughter to the man of her choice send thou unto him a bountiful slice of the bridle loaf.

Borrow not that for which thy neighbor has paid but go and buy for thyself, of him who hath to sell.

Thou shalt not read thy neighbor's paper, nor molest him in the peaceful possession of it, lest thou standest condemned in the sight of him who drives the quill, and thy character be hawked about by poor children.

Borrowing.—My marm wants to know if your marm will lend my marm your marm's pickaxe to make our hog a hen coop? Oh, certainly—and when you go home just ask your mother if she'll be kind enough to lend us a keg of that firkin butter she bought to-day, that's a nice little man; and just loan us a mess of them trouts and eels your father caught this afternoon, and bring them down with the butter, my dear—and I'll certainly give you the first bright cent I find in the ashes. "I guess on the whole," said the boy, "we shan't want that pickaxe of yours."

An Irishman travelling a street that was paved, a dog accosted him with a threatening growl. The traveller attempted to pull up one of the paving stones to throw at him, but it was fast. "Arrah," says Pat "what a country is this—stones are tied and dogs let loose."

Take Notice

ALL whom it may concern, that the undersigned is willing to pay the hire of any horse heretofore hired by Postmaster, for the conveyance of the mail, but hereafter I shall pay no such contracts; and all those concerned in stopping my horse may expect to be handled with the law.

ROBT. HUNTER

Jan. 11, 1837.

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Partnership Dissolved.

THE co partnership heretofore existing between E. M. Rogers and A. M. Young, under the firm of Rogers and Young, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all those indebted to the firm are requested to come forward immediately and make settlement to A. M. Young, who alone is authorized to settle the concerns of the firm—the money must be had—longer indulgence cannot be given.

E. M. ROGERS,
A. M. YOUNG.

Decr. 25, 1837.

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PROPOSALS

For publishing in the town of Oxford, in Fayette County, Mississippi, a Weekly Newspaper.

To be called the

North Mississippian.

THE design of the proposed publication will be to furnish a weekly compend of News; to give correct information upon all subjects of interest; to notice all improvements in Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts; to present a brief synopsis of Literary and Scientific Intelligence; in short, to furnish a periodical sketch of passing events.

Particular attention will be paid to the proceedings of both the National and State Legislatures, and every occurrence which may inspire interest, calculated to interest the reader, will receive notice.

Political information will be given in the most accurate and impartial form, for which purpose the best sources will be resorted to. Although the Editor is no partisan, in the modern acceptance of the term, yet he does not profess to be neutral in politics—On the contrary, when political questions arise involving the public interest he is apt to form an opinion from the "lights before him," and feels it his privilege freely to express his sentiments in relation to all public matters. To avoid misconception, the Editor deems it proper to state, that he did not aid in the elevation of Mr. Van Buren to the office of Magistracy, but gave his vote and his influence to Judge White—it may also, be proper to remark that he is opposed to some of the prominent acts of the late and present administrations, particularly the series of experiments upon the currency, which, the Editor believes, had a efficient agency in producing the widespread and spread pecuniary distress which has so injuriously affected the prosperity of the country. Entertaining this opinion, should Mr. Van Buren continue to pursue the same course of policy, the Editor cannot promise to support his administration. However, no party need calculate upon the unscrupulous support, or the unreasonable opposition of the Mississippian—Looking beyond men or parties, the Editor will endeavor to estimate the character of measures in accordance with the bearing upon the Constitution of the country and the interest of the people. The Editor claims to be an "old fashioned republican" in sentiment, and is devoutly attached to the principles of liberty taught by the veterans of '76 and '98.

The North Mississippian is designed to be a Free Press, open to the people, of all parties, for a free interchange of opinion and sentiment; all like to be governed by the same rules of discussion which the Editor prescribes to himself;—generally courtesy, forbearance and candour.

The state of the markets will be regularly given and a general summary of intelligence; and the Editor will endeavor to cultivate a correct moral taste in the community, and inculcate a love of liberty, law and order. In fine, he will devote himself to the interest of his patrons and the public.

So soon as the fact is ascertained that a sufficient amount of patronage is offered to justify the undertaking, arrangements will be immediately made to commence the publication.

TERMS.

The "North Mississippian" will be published weekly, upon a super-royal sheet, at the following rates:—\$4 per annum, if paid within ten days from the commencement of the subscription year; 5 if paid within the year, or \$6 after its expiration—these terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The customary conditions will govern the relations between the Editor and his patrons. Advertisements will be inserted upon the usual terms.

ROBERT J. YANCY.

CONFECTIONARIES.

John M. Watson.

HAS just received from Louisville and Cincinnati, an additional supply of articles, such as fine, all of which he offers to his friends and customers, and the public generally low for Cash; consisting in part of the following viz:

Candy.

Peppermint,
Cinnamon,
Sassaparilla,
Lemon.

Liquors.

3 Bbls. Cog. Brandy,
1 do. Champagne do.
2 do. Holland Gin,
1 do. Rum,
10 doz. Claret Wine,
2 do. Port d.

1 Bbl. Teff. Wine,
1 do. Malaga do.
1 do. Cordial,
1 do. Cherry Brandy,
2 doz. Champagne wine,
Cordial in bottles.

ALSO

1 Bbl. Almonds,
1 do. Filberts,
1 do. Brazed nuts,
2 Kegs Figs,
3 do. best Rifle Powder,
100lbs Lead,
500 Gun Flints,
500 Marbles,
Jodfrays Cordial,
Opodeldoc,
1 Box Myer's Tobacco
1 do Honey Dew do
6 Canisters of Oysters,
2500 Spanish Cigars,
200 Meloe do.
4 Boxes Sperm Candles
2 do. Tallow do.
1 Box white Soap,
Bismarck Drops,
Steel Knitting Pins, &
Best Silver eye Sewing Needles

and many other articles too tedious to mention, together with his former supply makes his stock complete.

Ripley, May 31, 1837.

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Richard Bates.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 1, Wiggins & Garners' Row,

WATER STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND WALNUT STS.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Fetters-Tippah County

Taken up by George Gray, living at the old Indian Village, one dun steer marked with crop off right ear, swallow fork in the left, with a bell on; ap'd to 25 dollars the 4th day of August 1837.

Taken up by Lloyd Ford living North of Salem, One Bay Horse, three years old, left hind foot white, star in his forehead, about fifteen hands high; ap'd to 25 dollars, Nov. 18 1837.

Taken up by Michael Box, in Range 2 Township 6, One Bay Mare and colt, the mare supposed to be seven years old, fourteen hands high with a small white on the nostril and face and a dollar bell on; the colt is a grey unshored pony supposed to be four years old next spring, some wants in his face, no brands perceivable; ap'd to 30 dollars the 14th Nov. 1837.

Taken up by Daniel Parker, living 25 miles N. west of Ripley, on Davis' creek One Horse supposed to be two years old; ap'd to 50 dollars.

ALSO One Sorrel Filly; the right hind foot white no brands perceivable; ap'd to 50 dollars.

ALSO One other Filly; right hind foot white, no brands perceivable; ap'd to 50 dollars the 28th day of Nov. 1837.

Taken up by Joseph McDonnell, living two and a half miles North of Salem, One Dark Bay Horse, about four years old, fifteen hands high; ap'd to 75 dollars the 2nd Oct. 1837.

Taken up by Davis King, living 20 miles North of Ripley, One Bay Mare Mule of common size nine or ten years old; ap'd to 30 dollars the 25th of Nov. 1837.

Taken up by Shelton Renfrow, living ten miles North of Ripley, One Sorrel Horse about fifteen and a half hands high, ten or eleven years old right hip shoten scar in forehead, sore back, one saddle spots, no brands perceivable; ap'd to 45 dollars, the 13th Decr. 1837.

Taken up by Samuel Williams, living four miles South of Ripley, One Dark Bay Horse, fifteen hands high, a small star in his forehead no brands perceivable, short tail, about seven years old; ap'd 20 dollars the 4th Decr. 1837.

Taken up by James Coody, living on the head of Porters creek about five miles South East from Berlin, One Red Brindle Steer, about five years old, marked with an under bit and an over bit in each ear, or what you may call a popular head; ap'd to 20 dollars the 17th of Oct. 1837.

Taken up by George Montgomery, living on the head waters of Tippah about ten miles North from Ripley, One Sorrel Mare, about nine or ten years old, about fourteen hands high a small blaze in her forehead no marks or brands perceivable; ap'd to 30 dollars the 11th Nov. 1837.

Taken up by Epitaph Sparks, living six miles N. E. from Salem, One Yoke of Work Steers, one a red and white back and face, marked with a P and cross slit in the left ear and under bit in the right—the other dun brindle; swallow fork and nick in each ear, ten or eleven years old; ap'd to 70 dollars the 20th of Nov. 1837.

Taken up by Garrett Grey, living nine miles N. of Ripley, One Bay Horse, seven or eight years old a white mark on the right shoulder; ap'd to 75 dollars the 27th Nov. 1837.

P. G. KING, R. T. C.

Jan. 11, 1837.

21-3w

Mail Robbery.

300 DOLLAR REWARD. Stolen from the stage on the Spring Hill road, last evening, (21st Nov.) about 3 o'clock, the Mobile and Columbus mail. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the thief and mail, or a liberal reward for either.

At the same time the Greensboro stage was taken from the Post Office, and the thief not finding the mail therein left it about three blocks distant from the Post Office, with the horses hitched.

Those having set money in the mail, would do well to describe it, and have it advertised, as it may lead to the detection of the villain or villains.

LABAN P. POOLE.

The country papers throughout the State of Alabama and Mississippi, are requested to publish the above two or three times in their papers,

Dec 27, 1837.

21-3w

Joseph H. Kilpatrick.

ATTORNEY at LAW.

WILL attend the Courts of Tippah, Tishomingo, Pontotoc and Marshall. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to, his office is in Ripley.

Nov. 17, 1837.

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Job Printing.

THE Editor having procured an excellent assortment of Job Type will execute all kinds of JOB PRINTING with neatness and despatch, and on as moderate terms as it can be done in the state.

PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, LABELS, HORSE BILLS, CARDS, BLANKS, (of all kinds.) Together with any other work that may be wanted, will be promptly attended to.

We solicit the patronage of all, and the adjoining counties, and assure those who may patronize us, that no pains shall be wanting on our part to give universal satisfaction.

Ripley, May 31, 1837.

H. D. Newcomb & Co.

WHOLE SALE DEALERS

IN

LIQUORS, WINES AND GROCERIES,

WALL STREET,

Louisville, Ky.

PROPOSALS

For publishing in the town of Ripley, Mississippi, a Weekly Newspaper to be entitled

RIPLEY TRANSCRIPT,

BY

James B. Walker.

On entering the political arena, as a journalist the proprietor is aware that he will have many obstacles to encounter, growing out of the dissensions incident to the settlement of a new country, so long as that of party dissensions; the former we expect to be able to surmount by industry and perseverance, the latter may, without much liberality on the part of the people, render the efforts of the Editor to be useful, entirely unavailing. We will nevertheless, enter upon the undertaking, and endeavor where we cannot please, at least not to offend; the promotion of the public, as well as our own interest being our object, and the interest of the West generally, we have selected the Town of Ripley, as the theatre of our operations. All we claim, and all we expect is a fair and honest support in the labor of our profession.

To furnish the news of the day in the commercial and political world; to communicate information of the rapid and extensive diffusion of knowledge; to promote and uphold the interest of the farmer, merchant and mechanic—will be the leading object. Opposed alike to party intolerance and sectarian bigotry, our aim will be, to warn the patriot of dangers which may threaten the country; to suggest such measures as may be thought best calculated to advance the permanent interest of our new, but highly favored country.

On the subject of political affairs, we shall steadily oppose every association of individuals, under whatever name or disguise, whose object is to restrain, by party management, the full expression of unprejudiced sentiment; we shall advocate the cause of pure, unadorned democracy—not that kind of democracy, which teaches a blind and passive obedience to the dictates of party and partisan leaders, without enquiring into the purity of their motives; but that which teaches the right and capacity of the people themselves, to nominate and choose their own rulers, and prescribe their own measures of government, guided by directions, and uninfluenced by party leaders.

We shall endeavor to be temperate and respectful towards political opponents, and to respect the character and feelings of those who may differ with us in opinion either as to men or measures; we shall claim the right in a respectful manner, to criticize the pretensions of such as offer their services to the public, we shall not deny this right to others, but we will not treat as enemies, and as unworthy of public confidence, such as differ with us in opinion, and pursue a high-minded and honorable course.

TERMS.

THE publication of the "RIPLEY TRANSCRIPT" will be commenced as soon as it is ascertained that a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained. The RIPLEY TRANSCRIPT, will be neatly printed, with entire new materials, procured expressly for the purpose, on a fine Royal Sheet, at Four Dollars in advance, or Five at the end of the year; payment made any time within two months after the issuing of the second number, will be considered in advance.

LARGE MAPS OF MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA, showing the public and Indian lands, Indian reservations, Land Districts, Townships, Streams &c. engraved from the government surveys and plats in the General Land Office, Washington City, by E. GILMAN, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.

F. TAYLOR, Bookseller, Washington City, has just published (and secured the copyright according to law) the above maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published on separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either state, as they show every item of information which is in the possession of the land offices, relative to water courses, townships, Indian lands and reservations, land districts, &c. and will be found perfectly accurate and precise in these points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject only to single letter postage. Price two dollars, or three copies of either will be sent by mail for five dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents or to any who buy to sell again.

Editors of newspapers, any where, who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it to the advertiser.

Aug. 17, 1837,

THE RIPLEY TRANSCRIPT.

Published every Thursday Morning, by

JAMES B. WALKER, Editor & Proprietor.

TERMS.—Per year, paid in advance, \$4 00

Paid within six months, 4 50

If delayed until the end of the year, 5 00

A failure to notify a discontinuance at the end of the time subscribed for, will be considered a new engagement.

No paper discontinued until all arrears are settled, except at the option of the editor.

Letters addressed to the editor, to ensure attention, must be post paid.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at one dollar for every twelve lines or less, for the first insertion, and fifty cents for each continuance. A liberal deduction made to those who advertise by the year.

All advertisements not marked on them the number of insertions, will be continued until notified and charged accordingly.